



Our Lady of Peace Church

522 CARROLL STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11215-1030
FRANCISCAN FRIARS & SISTERS
Established 1899

Third Sunday of Easter, April 10, 2016
Tercer Domingo de Pascua, 10 de Abril, 2016

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Patrick Boyle, O.F.M. - Pastor
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OUR LADY OF PEACE CONVENT

Hermanas Franciscanas de la Inmaculada Concepción
209 First Street Brooklyn, N.Y. 11215
Sr. Margarita Barrera, H.F.I.C.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:30 p.m. &
7:15 p.m. - Neo-Catechumenal Way
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - English
9:30 a.m. - Latin Tridentine Mass
11:00 a.m. - Spanish
Weekday Masses: Monday through Friday - 8:00 a.m.

SACRAMENTS:

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays: 3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
and by appointment at the Rectory.

BAPTISMS - By appointment

MARRIAGES - Arrangements should be made first with the parish at least six months in advance. Couples must show readiness, attend Pre-Cana classes and receive special instruction at the Rectory.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK - Anytime

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC ACADEMY

763 President St., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11215
Universal Pre-K thru 8th Grade
Principal: Dorothy Taylor (718) 857-2559

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (C.C.D.)

Lilian M. Flores - Director. Classes are held on Saturday mornings, October through May, from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

NEO-CATECHUMENAL COMMUNITY

Directors: Andres & Miladys Torres - (917) 562-2732



DEVOTIONS:

Holy Hour - 'First Friday' of each month, beginning with the 8:00 a.m. mass, and continuing with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction.

Rosary - 'First Friday' of each month, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

SAINT ANTHONY DEVOTIONS - every Tuesday following the 8:00 a.m. daily mass.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB

The Senior's club meets every Thursday at 11:00 a.m., September through June in the gym.

MUSIC MINISTERS

Michael Ancona Brittany Stetson Maria Schwab

OFFICE HOURS: Mon, Tues, Wed and Friday:

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon & 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon ONLY .

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'Blessing of the Gowanus Canal!'

Saint Francis of Assisi, in his *'Canticle of Brother Sun,'* wrote in reference to God's gift of *'water'...*

"Praised be you, my Lord, through 'Sister Water.'

She is very useful, humble, precious and chaste."

Throughout his *'Canticle,'* St. Francis gives praise to God for the various gifts of nature, referring to them as *'Brother'* or *'Sister,'* calling them, *'Brother Sun'...* *'Sister Moon'...* *'Brother Wind'...* *'Brother Fire'...* *'Sister Mother Earth!'*

The *'Canticle'* is very much in line with the encyclical, *Laudato si'* by our Holy Father, Pope Francis, which is subtitled: *"On Care for our Common Home."* Both the *'Canticle of Saint Francis'* and the *'Encyclical' of Pope Francis,* are very much on my mind as we approach another commemoration of *'Earth Day'* on *Friday, April 22nd.*

The gifts of *'Nature'* need our respect, care, and in extreme cases, *our 'prayer!'* Perhaps no other object of nature is more in need of our prayer at this time, then our own *Gowanus Canal!* So many plans have been proposed over the years for its cleansing and revitalization, but even though the discussions continue, nothing seems to be happening. Perhaps we need to offer our collective prayer as a community, and petition *God's blessing upon the waters of the 'Gowanus!'*

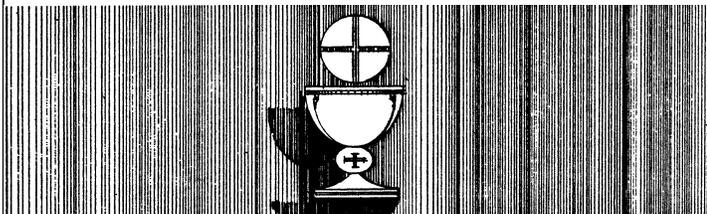
The first celebration of *'Earth Day'* began in 1970 following a massive oil spill in Santa Barbara, California. It aims to inspire awareness of, and appreciation for, earth's environment.

Please join us, along with the students and faculty of *St. Francis College,* as part of their *'Earth Week'* observances, to *'Bless the Waters of the Gowanus Canal!'* We will gather at the Canal Street Bridge for a simple *'Rite of Blessing'* at *3:30 pm Friday, April 22nd (those who wish, may gather in front of the Church at 3:00 p.m. and walk together to the Canal Street Bridge.)* Following the *'Rite of Blessing,'* we will come back to the Church grounds for a little fraternal reception.

Sincerely, Fr. Patrick



Learning about the + Traditional Latin Mass +



Saturday, April 16th

12:30 pm - 'Class' about the Traditional Latin Mass (Please note the later class time)

1:00 pm - Missa Cantata with Gregorian Chant
www.LatinMassBrooklyn.org

Jubilee Year of Mercy

+ *Third Sunday of Easter* +

How appropriate today's Gospel for this *'Jubilee Year of Mercy,'* both because of the *"breakfast"* Jesus provides (*"a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread"*) and the number of fish in Peter's net (*"one hundred fifty-three"*) (*John 21:11-12*). Of the fish, Saint Augustine suggests that the roasted fish is the suffering Christ. Saint Gregory the Great adds that Christ lowered himself to swim in the *"water"* of our humanity; to be caught in the *"net"* of our death; to be *"roasted"* in his Passion on the fire of suffering. Saint Jerome claims that *"one hundred fifty-three"* represents the full number of known species of fish, signifying that the Church's *"net"* has room for all our widely diverse humanity, securing our unity-in-diversity in the hands of Peter and his successors. Having received God's mercy as *"the beating heart of the Gospel,"* may the Church—we—*"pattern our behavior after the Son of God who went out to everyone without exception."* (*Misericordiae Vultus, 12*).



Año Jubilar de la Misericordia

+ *Tercer Domingo de Pascua* +



Que tan oportuno el Evangelio de hoy para este *'Año Jubilar de la Misericordia,'* esos detalles que hay en esta historia: *"el desayuno"* que Jesús prepara (*asa unos pescados en el fuego*) y el número de peces en la red de Pedro (*"ciento cincuenta y tres"*) (*Juan 21:11-12*). Acerca de los pescados, san Agustín dice *"los pescados asados son símbolo de Cristo sufriente"*. San Gregorio el Grande también dice: Cristo mismo bajo a las *"aguas"* de nuestra humanidad; para ser atrapado en la *"red"* de nuestra muerte; para ser *'asados'* en su Pasión del fuego del sufrimiento. San Jerónimo clama que los *"ciento cincuenta y tres"* representan el número de especies conocidas de peces, significando que la *"red"* de la Iglesia tiene espacio para todas las personas, reafirmando nuestra unidad en la diversidad en las manos de Pedro y sus sucesores. Habiendo recibido la misericordia de Dios como el *"corazón palpitante del Evangelio,"* que la Iglesia—*nosotros*— hagamos *"suyo el comportamiento del Hijo de Dios que sale a encontrar a todos, sin excluir ninguno."* (*Misericordiae Vultus, 12*).

+ 2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL +
'Share the Joy of the Gospel!'

The *'Annual Catholic Appeal,'* is conducted by the Diocese each year, and the funds from this *'Appeal'* are directed to the many agencies of the Diocese that address the very real spiritual, physical and social needs of so many people (*'Catholic Charities,' being one of the major recipients of support.*) The goal for this annual *'Appeal,'* as set by the Diocese is

\$5,216.00

If you have contributed in past years (*it was suspended last year because of the 'Capital Campaign,'*) you have probably received an *'Appeal Letter & Envelope'* in the mail. If you are able to contribute again this year, please deposit your donation envelopes in the weekly collection. If you mail your contribution directly to the Diocese, please inform us, so that we can keep an accurate record of the funds collected.

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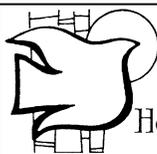


St. Anthony

Novena of 13 Tuesdays in Honor of St. Anthony

The 'Novena of 13 Tuesdays' in honor of Saint Anthony, is underway. This Tuesday, April 12th is the 'Fifth' Tuesday in our Novena. Along with our regularly scheduled 8 o'clock morning mass, there are two additional masses, at 12 noon and at 7 o'clock in the evening.

"Raffle Books" for the annual drawing that will take place on the Feast Day of St. Anthony, June 13th, are now available in the parish office.



Receive the Holy Spirit

+ Confirmation +

Each year, Bishop DiMarzio extends a special privilege (*"indult"*) to the Pastors of the church, to celebrate the sacrament of 'Confirmation' with those adults, who for various reasons, have never been confirmed. The special privilege can only be exercised on the *Feast of Pentecost*, when the Church celebrates the gift of the Holy Spirit. This year the *Feast of Pentecost is May 15th*, and we will be celebrating the *Sacrament of Confirmation at the 4:30 Saturday evening Vigil Mass on May 14th*.

For those adults (*eighteen years of age or older*) who have been 'Baptized,' but have never been 'Confirmed,' please take a flyer from the back of the church. All the requirements are listed on the flyer, and the form *must be returned no later than Friday, April 22nd*.

Please be aware that you yourself must be a 'confirmed' adult Catholic, before you can serve as a Godparent for Baptism, a Sponsor for Confirmation, or be married in the Church.

+ Stewardship of Treasure +
Parish Support for the
Second Sunday of Easter - April 3, 2016
Totaled: \$ 1,282.13

The previous week's collection for
Easter Sunday - March 27th
'First Collection' for support of the Church
Totaled: \$ 1,847.85
'Second Collection' for the Retired Clergy
Totaled: \$ 254.00

As always, we remain grateful for your support. Thank you!

+ Please Remember and Pray for the Sick +
"And the prayer offered in faith may make the sick person well"

+ James 5:15

Louis Romano, Ellen Piperata, Felix Vargaz, Matthew & Oliver Todd, Hector Ortiz, Guadalupe Bautista, Arlene Morganti, Nicholas Tomsic, Lucille Acocella, Friar Daniel Morey, ofm, Henry Seretta, William Casale, Maria Albanese, Melissa Torres, Molly Meltzer, Salvatore Russo, Carlos Emilio Flores, Friar Ron Bolfeta, ofm, Elaine Vona / Dr. Ray Mustafavi, Dolly Panza, Catherine Scorcia, Sebastian James Diaz, Dante Manzo, Flo Leopold, Vincent Manzo, Isabel Chavarria, Ciro Diaco, Catherine Dashiff, Matthew Anthony Keeffe, Gia Florio, Luis Rodriguez, Nicolas Escamilla & Ernestina Martinez Rojas, Maria Teresa Salazar Alava, Luis Cáceres.

Please inform the parish office when it's appropriate to remove someone's name from this prayer list. Thank you.



Masses for the Week

Saturday, April 9, 2016

4:30pm Anna & Salvatore Garzillo (*Dec*)
 7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

Third Sunday of Easter, April 10, 2016

8:00am For the Living and Deceased members of Our Parish (*"Pro-Popolo"*)
 9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass
 11:00am Gloria, Pedro, David Gonzalez y Patricio Cardenas Mora. (*Dec*)
 Acción de Gracias por Adrian & Andres Cárdenas.

Monday, April 11, 2016

8:00am Rev. Richard Passeri, O.F.M. (*Dec*)

"Fifth" of the 13 Tuesdays, April 12, 2016

8:00am St. Anthony - Intention of the Donor
 12:00 St. Anthony - Angelina Pontone & Josephine Apicella (*Dec*)
 7:00pm St. Anthony - For the Devotees of St. Anthony

Wednesday, April 13, 2016

8:00am Chet Flowers (*Dec*)

Thursday, April 14, 2016

8:00am Msgr. John Anthony Gallagher (*Dec*)

Friday, April 15, 2016

8:00pm Laura and Anthony Spinelli (*Dec*)

Saturday, April 16, 2016

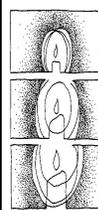
11:00 am - 'Memorial Mass of Christian Burial' for Theodore De Laurentis
 1:00 pm - Latin Tridentine Mass
 4:30pm Paula "Freda" Pizzo (*Dec*)
 7:15pm Neo-Catechumenal Community

Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 17, 2016

8:00am Elena Luisi La Bosco (*Dec*)
 9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass
 11:00am For the Living and Deceased members of our Parish (*"Pro-Popolo"*)

+ Rite of Reconciliation +

Next Saturday, April 16th, twenty-four of our young parishioners will continue their preparation for 'First Holy Communion,' by celebrating the 'Sacrament of Reconciliation' for the first time. Please hold them in prayer.



+ REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES +
+ Sanctuary Lamp + Maria E. Aguilar (Acción de Gracias)

+ Altar Bread & Wine + All Souls

+ Chapel Lamp + All Souls